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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CH US

SUBJECT: CHOU EN-LAI'S DEATH

FOR THAYER FROM GLEYSTEN

1. FBIS HAS MONITORED INITIAL NCNA REPORT THAT CHOU DIED JANUARY 7.
2. WE ARE PREPARING CONDOLENCE MESSAGES AND WILL FORWARD ASAP.
3. PLEASE DETERMINE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WHETHER PRC INTENDS INVITE FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES TO FUNERAL AND IF SO WHETHER USG WILL BE INVITED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE. ANYTHING YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT WHOM OTHER COUNTRIES MIGHT SEND WILL BE USEFUL.
4. PLEASE REPORT PROMPTLY ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR SUGGESTIONS WHICH WILL BE HELPFUL BACK HERE.

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